

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 4198 - SB 4198**

February 28, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Enacts the "Tennessee Non-Coal Surface Mining Law." Such law would replace the "Tennessee Mineral Surface Mining Law of 1972 and would provide rules and regulations for surface mining statewide.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- A not significant increase in state revenue from the increase from \$5,000 to \$10,000 cap on the penalty for violations of the act.
- An increase in the administrative cost to the Department of Environment and Conservation from promulgating rules and regulations in accordance with the act. Such increase is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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